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Early Sunday morning on February 16, 2004, Gregory John Gabriel, 12, was shot outside a South Los Angeles nightclub. He died from wounds to his upper torso after being transported to Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospital.

Gabriel's 13-year old friend and a 26-year old man were also critically wounded, but were listed in stable condition after being transported to Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center.

Gregory Gabriel's parents did everything they could to keep him safe. They put him in private school. They kept him indoors. Gregory was a sociable, restless, computer-savvy boy --- "a busybody," his father said who did chores for neighbors and loved to assemble things.

Gregory left behind his father, Gregorio, his mother, Ella Crawford, and an older brother and sister.

The suspect, identified by police only as a Hispanic male, allegedly shot into a crowd of people at a South Los Angeles nightclub in the 5700 block of South Western Avenue early Sunday after he was reported turned away at the door.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS offer a reward in the amount of \$5,000 in return for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the murder of Gregory John Gabriel.

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